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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed March 14, 2008. A Telephonic Interview was held between Examiner Calamita and Applicant's representative, Dr. Zara Doddridge on February 28, 2008, wherein the remaining rejections were discussed.

In particular, the rejection of Claims 1-17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee and Fuerst (GB 2333359) in view of Thelwell et al., (Nucleic Acids Research, 2000) were discussed.

Applicants' representative provided remarks regarding the claimed invention with respect to a "reasonable expectation of success" in view of the prior art. Applicants' representative also re-iterated the remarks filed December 3, 2007, in response to the Final Office Action dated October 2, 2007, and kindly requested that the Examiner revisit those

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remarks in the "Amendment and Response to Final Office Action" mailed December 3, 2007, prior to issuance of the next Office Action. Applicants' respectfully submit that the claimed invention is not obvious over the prior art for at least the reasons of record. However, a final agreement was not reached during the interview.

Applicants and Applicants' representatives thank the Examiner for participating in the interview.

No additional fees are believed due; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account number 11-0855.

If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application that may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, or there are any other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned agent at (404) 815-6473 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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